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Gemstone Craft LLC
Mr. Salem Thompson
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Thompson

On November 14, 2007 the Fillmore Field Office (FFO) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received your plan of operations to conduct a mining operations under the surface management regulation 43 CFR § 3809. The material you are interested in mining is normally considered a common variety mineral and subject to sale under the mineral materials disposal regulations 43 CFR § 3600.

According to the surface management regulations when operations are proposed for minerals that may be common variety minerals special provisions apply. §3809.101 (a) states: "Mineral examination report. On mining claims located on or after July 23, 1955, you must not initiate operations for minerals that may be "common variety" minerals, as defined in § 3711.1 (b) of this title, until BLM has prepared a mineral examination report, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section. The mineral examination report is subject to cost recovery under 43 CFR § 3000.11. The processing fee for the mineral examination must be paid in full by you prior to issuance of the final mineral examination document and if warranted approval of your plan of operations.

The initial review of your plan indicates that the plan is incomplete. In order to complete the review of your plan of operations the BLM will need the following information:

- A detailed description of your proposed mining operation
 1. Confirmation of the location of operations is needed. The enclosed map and the legal description for the project seem to contradict.
 - Township
 - Range
 - Section
 - Aliquot Part

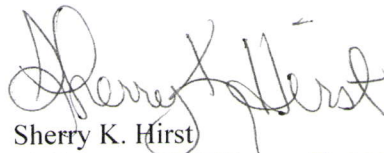
2. Detailed description of the operation should include growth medium/top soil removal and handling, overburden stockpiling
 3. Maps
 - Facilities and structures
 - Stockpiles (waste, mineral, etc.)
 4. Designs
 - Mine
 - Facilities
 - Stockpiles
 5. Schedule of operations
 6. Interim management plans (for temporary suspension of mining)
 - Measures to stabilize excavations and workings
 - Storage/removal of equipment, supplies and structures
 - Measures to maintain the area in a clean and safe manner
 - Schedule of anticipated closure
- Reclamation Plan
 1. Re-grading and re-shaping
 2. Pit backfilling
 3. Top soil handling
 4. Re-vegetation
 5. Reclamation cost estimate

Once the BLM receives this information we will continue with the additional steps required to process your plan of operations. These steps include:

- Completion of environmental review and analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Providing the appropriate public comment period on the NEPA document
- Review of public comment and approval of the plan of operations

Please contact Jerry Mansfield, Geologist, Fillmore Field Office at (435) 743-3125 to schedule a meeting to help initiate the processing of the mineral examination report or for any questions regarding your plan of operations or the information requested in this letter.

Sincerely,



Sherry K. Hirst
Field Manager, Fillmore Field Office

Cc: Jan Morse, UDOGM
Michael Jackson, BLM RFO